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Unused debit, credit cards to be disabled for online transactions

- Customers can only use ATM facility
- New rules from March 16, 2020

New Delhi, Jan. 16 (Agencies)- In a bid to improve user convenience and increase the security of card transactions, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has asked all banks and card issuers across the country to disable online payment services of all those credit and debit cards that have never been used for online or contactless transactions.

"Existing cards that have never been used for online/ international/ contactless transactions shall be mandatorily disabled for this purpose," said the RBI, in a notification yesterday. However, card-holders will be able to

make ATM transactions.

Card transactions are usually divided into two categories — card-present transactions and card-not-present transactions. In the case of the former, the customer physically interacts with payment machinery using his or her card and in case of the latter, the card-holder does not or cannot physically present the card for a merchant's visual examination.

Contactless payment is a secure method for consumers to purchase products or services using a debit, credit or smartcard — also known as a chip card — by using Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) technology or Near-Field Communication. The new rules will come into effect from March 16, 2020 — two months from now. Once disabled, the card-users will have to reapply for the services.

(See CARDS on page 8)

K.V. Kamath is front-runner for next Finance Minister

New Delhi, Jan. 16 (Agencies)- Now that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is meeting dozens of people to see how to fix the Indian economy, New Delhi's rumour mills are abuzz about a new Finance Minister soon after the coming Budget, replacing the current Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

Former ICICI Bank Chairman K.V. Kamath (Kundapur Vaman Kamath) is seen as a front-runner. Kamath is currently the Chief of the New Development Bank of BRICS (association of emerging national economies: Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) countries.

The Parliament session will begin with the address of President Ram Nath Kovind on Jan. 31 and the Budget will be presented on Feb. 1.

A non-politician like Dr. Manmohan Singh, K.V. Kamath's familiarity with the financial world is a big positive. Kamath, the banker on whom technology leaders bank upon, is one of

K.V. Kamath

India's most accomplished and acknowledged business leaders. He started his illustrious career in 1971 with ICICI, India's largest private sector bank.

In 1988, he joined the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in private sector department. He came back to India in 1996 as Managing Director and CEO at ICICI Bank. In the following years, ICICI Bank expanded its boundaries and became India's first 'universal bank.'

(See KAMATH on page 8)

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Mysuru, Thursday 16th January 2020

Census *Sense*

The issue of country's acute shortfall of toilets and the habit of defecating in open spaces by millions of its people, both in the fields around villages and roadsides within city limits which figured in the circles of officialdom as well as *aam aadmi* for quite sometime in recent years having yielded place to other burning issues bugging the nation has once again cropped up in a strange way. Enumerators in the oncoming 16th decennial 2021 census exercise in house-listing phase beginning in April this year, while seeking particulars of families during their work of counting the number of people in the country will also ask for information relating to toilets, an unprecedented feature of India's census exercise dating back to 1881. In a notification, the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India, under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, published in a section of the press, has directed the Census Officers to ask as many as 31 questions to collect information from every household. Some hesitation on the part of householders and embarrassing moments for the enumerators during the exercise are likely to crop up which the journos are sure to capture and report for the enjoyment of readers of dailies.

Another notification has already been issued by the Home Ministry to generate the National Register of Citizens (NRC), which has some overlap with the census data. Even as the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), to be applicable to the people taking residence in India after the alleged maltreatment in the countries of their present residence, has led to countrywide protest in some circles, the regularly conducted decennial census may not encounter problems.

Although the census is theoretically aimed at determining the population without leaving out even a single citizen, the finally arrived number, at best, shall be an approximation in reality. The exercise, involving a good deal of leg work by the enumerators, is bound to be far more daunting in regions other than urban spaces, particularly remote villages, tribals living in forests and hilly terrains. In addition, given the currently disclosed figures of about 60,000 births as daily average and nearly 20,000 deaths taking place, also daily average, the census results, expressed in numbers of the answers to most of the questions have to be taken with a pinch of salt. The inferences drawn therefrom have to be interpreted in that spirit.

The householders are likely to feel that many questions would lead to replies which are *personal* in nature and therefore hurt *privacy*. Therefore, the enumerators have to interact with the respondents without cause for suspicion, taking care of their both spoken and body language. Property particulars and caste identity, which are included in the 31 questions may draw blank answers. Success in the exercise is tied to the extent that the enumerators explain and convince about the census *sense*.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE ROOT CAUSE OF CORRUPTION: ***Recently, a subject that has consistently grabbed headlines in the Indian media is that of 'corruption'. Huge scams, Central agencies probes, public protests and anti-corruption agitations have kept the topic alive in all sections of media, Government quarters and in public and private discussions. So what is it that makes man corrupt? Is it power, status, wealth or lack of these that makes him so? The genesis of corruption is not to be found in any external circumstance, it actually lies in the psyche or the character of the human soul. It begins with a desire that tempts one to have more, acquire more and grab more in order to gain happiness. Once it starts, it creates a vicious circle that keeps feeding itself by more desire and indulgence.*** *—Brahmakumar Nikunj in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Soft drinks company comes up with weirdest flavours

Tokyo: When it comes to new and completely unexplored soft drink flavors, Kimura Beverage is considered somewhat of a pioneer in Japan. What sets Kimura apart from any other drinks company is the originality of their flavors, which range from pickled plums to fish eggs and potato chips.

Curry cola, melon bread cola, or even eel cola are just some of the crazy flavors Kimura launched on the market over years. And there's more to these treats than the name and fancy label. For their latest creation – a soft drink that reportedly tastes like spicy mentaiko (salted and spiced fish eggs) – Kimura mixologists spent a year trying to get the flavor just right and eliminate the off-putting fish flavor.

Big Stone River: A little known natural wonder

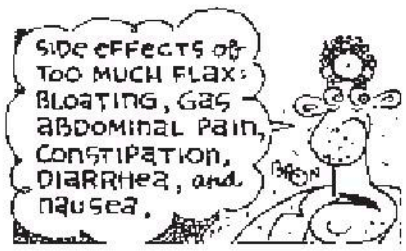
Moscow: The most interesting sight of Taganai Park, in the southern Ural Mountains is the Big Stone River which consists of thousands of large stone boulders cutting a path through a thick forest of pine trees.

Stone rivers, also known as stone runs, can be found all over the world, from Bulgaria's Vitosha Mountains, to the Falkland Islands, but none are as impressive-looking as the Big Stone River, in Russia's Chelyabinsk Oblast region.

Spanning 6 km long, this gigantic conglomeration of boulders starts off as several small "streams" with and average width of 20 meters that later join to form a large stone river with an average width of 200 meters (in some places up to 700 meters). Big Stone River is considered the most interesting sight of Taganai Park, and one of the most impressive in all of Russia.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can I eat too much flax seed?



Like apricot seeds, flax seeds contain a minuscule amount of cyanide compounds, but not enough to cause concern with normal doses. US Government agencies say that 2 TBSP (3 TBSP Flax meal) is an effective dose of flax for health purposes.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

K.V. Murthy to be conferred
Sarvashreshta Kalaposhaka title

K.V. Murthy

Mysuru, Jan. 16- Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) Trust, Mysuru, has organised a function to felicitate art patron K.V. Murthy for his outstanding service to art and culture.

The function will be held on Jan. 17 at 6 pm at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in city in the presence of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt.

R. Guru, CMD of Ranga Rao & Sons, will inaugurate the function. K.B. Ganapathy, Editor-in-Chief, *Star of Mysore*, will preside. Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi of Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works, will be the chief guest.

After felicitation to K.V. Murthy with *Sarvashreshta Kalaposhaka* title for his yeomen service, Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy will present a solo Bharatanatyam (in Vasundhara Bani) — some of the hand-picked items that are favourites to Murthy. All art-lovers may attend the event.

Profile

Krishna Murthy Venkatesha Murthy, K.V. Murthy for short, is a multi-dimensional personality — a renowned Civil Engineer, Industrialist, Promoter of Performing Arts, Social Worker, a Munificent Donor and much more. Being an engineer and top executive of India's one of the renowned firms, he had a very lucrative career leading a comfortable life. But he did not and has not forgotten to serve the society, be it social, religious promotion of art and culture and paying attention to the needs of needy.

Recognising his contribution, Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Chapter, had presented him "Engineer Par Excellence" award.

Suttur Mutt has involved Murthy in JSS Sangeetha Sabha and also who conferred *Sangeetha Sevanidhi* title on him. Recognising his services towards culture, 22 Sabhas of Mysuru honoured him with *Kalaseva Ratna* title.

Really...?

- ***Neil Armstrong was a humble hero who made "a giant leap for mankind" when he was the first man to step foot on the moon on July 20, 1969.***
- ***When he was 10 years old, Armstrong was paid $1 to mow the cemetery in Wapakoneta, Ohio, the small town where he was born on August 5, 1930. It was one of many odd jobs the enterprising young Armstrong had around town, and eventually he earned enough money to pay for $9-per-hour flying lessons. The town now has a museum named after Armstrong.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Of legal language and legal sentences

Sir,

In the article *"Why only lawyers can understand legal language" (Star of Mysore* dated Jan.13), the authors have beautifully analysed the evolution of the legal language, circumstances leading to use of such language giving examples. It is very impressive.

In a lighter vein I am reminded of what Stephen Leacock, the humorist, has written about legal sentences in his book *"How to write."*

"Legal sentences must of necessity be long. A lawyer dare not stop. If he ever seems to have brought a thing to a complete end then somebody may discover something left unsaid and invalidate everything. The Tenth Commandment is able to say, *Thou shalt not steal*. A lawyer has to say, *Subject always to the Provision of clauses 8-20 below thou shalt not steal except as here-in after provided.* Even at that the lawyer would have to take another look at the word steal, and scratch it out in favour of, *Thou shalt not steal, pilfer, rob, appropriate, hook, swipe, or in any other way obtain unlawful possession of anything.* Then the word *thing* would start him off again to write — *thing, object, commodity, chattel, property..."*

—K.V. Srinivas
Saraswathipuram
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Student scholarship: Last date extended

Mysuru, Jan. 16- The Social Welfare Department, near Murugadevi temple, Nazarbad, has extended the last date for eligible students to apply online *(p.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in)* for post-matric scholarship for the year 2019-20 till Jan. 31. For details call Ph: 0821-2520910.

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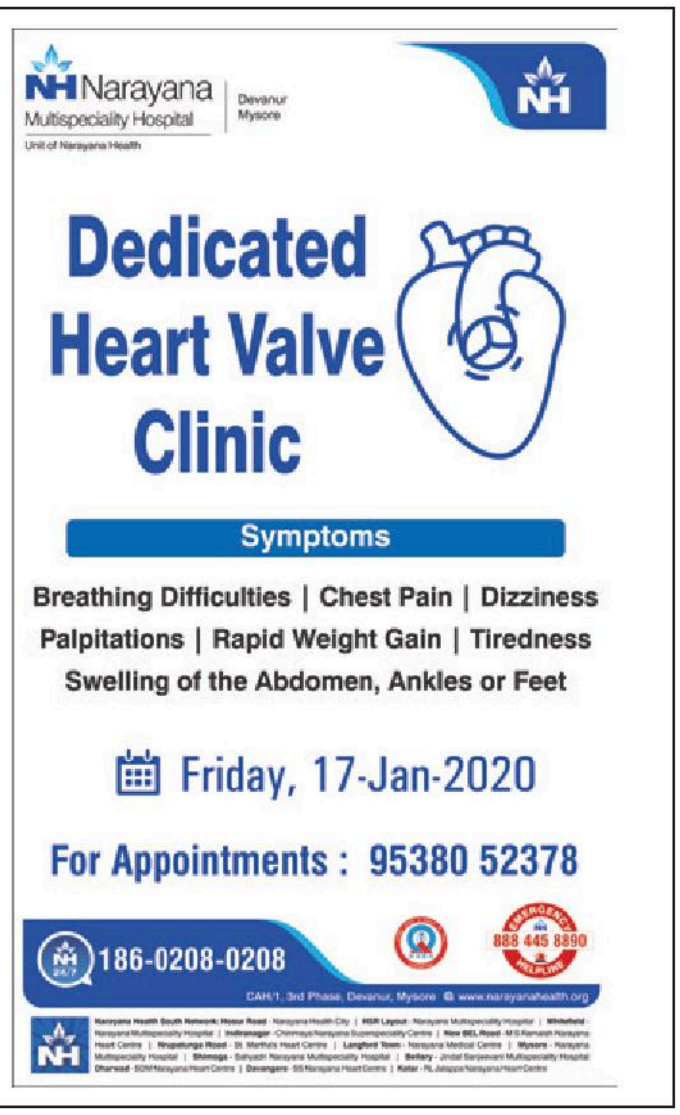
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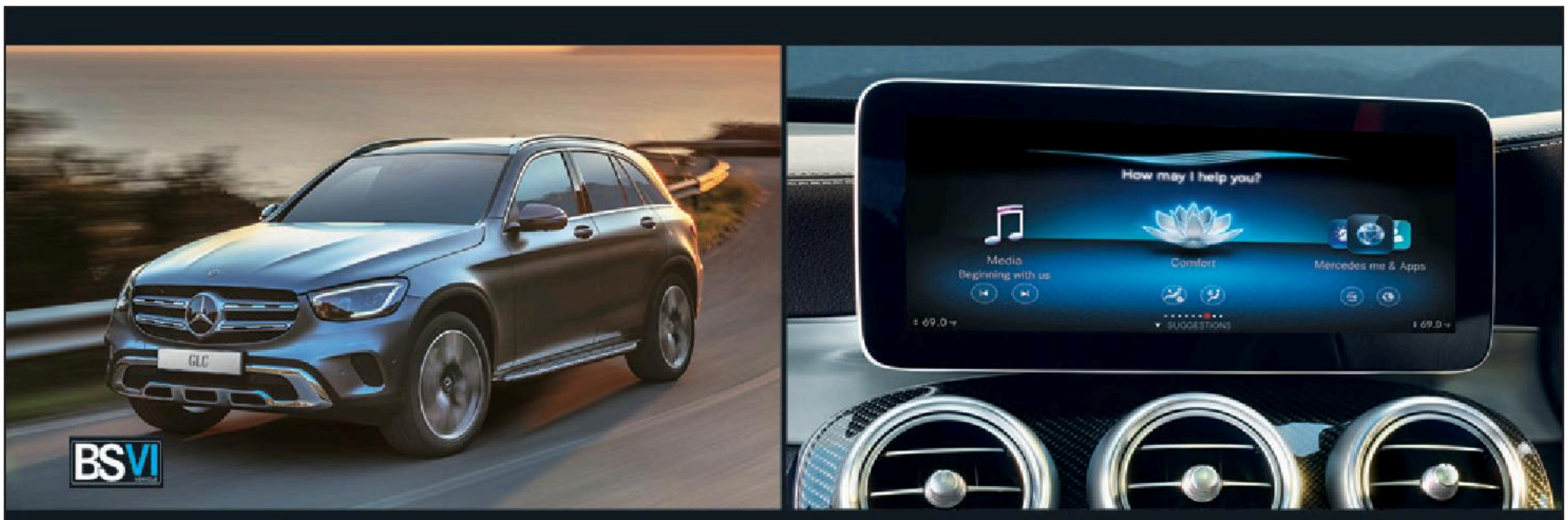
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NEWS BRIEFS

Panchalinga Darshana: Preliminary meeting

As a prelude to the Panchalinga Darshana to be held in Talakad, a preliminary meeting will be chaired by Deputy Commissioner tomorrow at 11 am at the Travellers Bungalow in Talakad, T. Narasipur taluk.

Power disruption on Jan.18, 19

Power supply will be disrupted from 6 am on Jan.18 to 6 pm on Jan.19 in taluks of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts owing to maintenance works, according to a press release from Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation.

National Voters Day

As prelude to National Voters Day to be held on Jan.25, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has organised a preliminary meeting tomorrow at 11 am at the MCC Old Council Hall in city.

KDP Meeting

The monthly Karnataka Development Programme (KDP) meeting will be held on Jan. 24 at 11 am at Taluk Panchayat (TP) premises in city to be chaired by TP President Kalamma Kemparamaiah, according to a press release.

CESC public grievances meet

The CESC (Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation), Central Sub-Division and Chamundipuram Sub-Division, will be conducting a public contact programme at the office of the Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE), CESC, Chamundipuram Sub-Division on Jan. 17. Central Sub-Division public contact programme will take place at 11 am and Chamundipuram Sub-Division public contact programme will take place at 3 pm. Power consumers coming under the said CESC offices are appealed to participate in this programme and air their grievances, according to a press release from CESC.

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Today	2,277.44 ft
Inflow	325 cusecs
Outflow	00 cusecs

Before robbing Bengaluru-bound engineer in city...

Extortionists had robbed two more persons at Induvalu, Siddalingapura

Modus operandi: Offering Lift

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (RK&KS)- The gang of three miscreants, who had robbed a Bengaluru-bound engineer Madhu Vikas of cash and gold ornaments in the early hours of Jan. 13 morning, had earlier robbed two-persons of their cash and mobile phones near Induvalu and Siddalingapura on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway on the same day.

The miscreants, who picked up victims Narayanaswamy on the Highway at about 3.15 am and Javaranayaka and his wife Gowramma at about 4 am near Siddalingapura in the pretext of giving them drop, had robbed them of their cash and mobile phones before they reached Mysuru, where they robbed Madhu Vikas.

First case

Narayanaswamy, a resident of Nanjangud, had come to his relative's house at Induvalu on Jan. 12 and on the next day early morning, he was waiting on the Highway for a bus to go to Mysuru when the miscreants who came in a white car offered him a lift to Mysuru following which Narayanaswamy got into the car.

When the car proceeded a bit further, the miscreants threatened him and snatched Rs.8,500 cash and mobile phone from him. They asked him to get down from the car at a deserted place near Baburayanakoppal, close to Srirangapatna and sped away.

Shocked Narayanaswamy, managed to stop a bike rider and with his help, reached Srirangapatna Rural Police Station and lodged a complaint.

Second case

After asking Narayanaswamy to get down from the car near Baburayanakoppal and speeding away, the miscreants offered to drop Javaranayaka and his wife Gowramma, vegetable vendors at Devaraja Market in Mysuru.

They picked up the couple who were waiting for a bus on the Highway near Siddalingapura. When the car proceeded for about two kilometres, the miscreants threatened the couple and snatched Rs.3,000 cash and mobile phone from them, before dropping them near K.R. Mills Colony on the Highway and speeding away.

The shocked couple somehow reached their house with the help of public and later took their relatives and lodged a complaint at Metagalli Police Station.

Inspector Raghavendragowda, who conducted spot mahazar, has collected CCTV footages of cameras installed near Columbia Asia Hospital junction and also from the camera installed on the median near K.R. Mills Colony and has launched a hunt to nab the miscreants.

Finally, after the miscreants reached Mysuru, they picked up Bengaluru-bound engineer Madhu Vikas near Suburban Bus Stand in the pretext of dropping him to Bengaluru and took him for a ride around city during which they robbed him of his gold chain and also withdrew cash from two ATM kiosks after forcibly obtaining the password.

The miscreants had also stabbed Madhu Vikas on his thigh when the miscreants were unable to withdraw cash using the ATM card as Madhu Vikas had given wrong password to them.

The miscreants finally pushed Madhu Vikas from the car near Government Ayurveda College Circle and escaped under the cover of darkness.

Though the Cops came to know that the miscreants had used a Maruti Swift Dzire car, the registration number of the car and the faces of miscreants is not visible, said Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Shashidhar to *SOM*.

Srirangapatna, Metagalli and Lashkar Police have launched a hunt to trace the car and nab the miscreants, who looted four people in the guise of dropping them in a single day.

Four held for committing burglaries

Gold ornaments, silver anklets, iPhone, watch worth Rs.12.10 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (KS)- In separate cases, Metagalli and Mandi Police have arrested four persons on charges of burgling houses and have recovered gold, silver and other valuables worth about Rs.12.10 lakh from them.

In the first case, Metagalli Police, on Jan.13, have arrested three persons on charges of committing house burglary at Kalasthavadi village near here and have recovered 190 grams gold ornaments worth about Rs.8 lakh from them.

The arrested burglars are 20-year-old Madhu alias Koli, 21-year-old Kiran alias Puli and 20-year-old Vijay alias Bag, all residents of B.M. Sri Nagar in city.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of looting gold ornaments from a house at Kalasthavadi village on Jan. 4 and based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered 190 grams gold ornaments, worth Rs. 8 lakh which they had pledged at Muthoot Finance and Attica Gold Company.

Metagalli Inspector Raghavendragowda and staff took part in the operation.

In the second case, Mandi Police have arrested a person for robbing his nephew's house in city.

The arrested person is 45-year-old Eerappa, a resident of Kalyangiri in city.

On Jan.13, Eerappa, who went to the house of his nephew Girish near Highway Circle here, at about 6 pm, stayed at the house for the night, during which he robbed gold ornaments weighing 132 grams, a pair of silver anklets, a watch and an iPhone, totally worth Rs.4.10 lakh and fled from the house before sunrise.

Girish, who woke up the next day, did not find his uncle and on inspecting the house, he found the valuables kept in the almirah missing and lodged a complaint at Mandi Police Station.

Mandi Police, who had registered a case, conducted an operation and arrested Eerappa within a day of the occurrence of the crime and recovered the stolen booty from accused.

Mandi Inspector L. Arun and staff took part in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Sedition case: Davanagere advocate comes forward to defend Nalini ?

Nalini being pacified and escorted by her mother on Jan. 14.

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (RK&BCT)- Following the decision of Mysuru Bar Association not to defend Nalini Balakumar, who has been charged with sedition for holding "Free Kashmir" placard during a demonstration at Manasagangothri, Anees Pasha, President of People's Lawyers' Guild, Davanagere, is said to have offered to appear in Court for her.

Nalini had displayed the controversial placard during a protest on Jan. 8 inside Manasagangothri (campus of Mysore University) and the Jayalakshmipuram Police had booked a *suo-moto* case against her on Jan. 9 as reports of the placard hit headlines. Advocate Pruthvi Kiran helped Nalini in securing an anticipatory bail.

Later, the Mysuru Bar Association unanimously decided not to represent (defend) Nalini in the Court and advocate Pruthvi Kiran too withdrew from the case. The Association termed Nalini's move to hold the placard as "ant-national" and no advocate would represent her. Pruthvi Kiran, however, cited personal reasons for pulling out from the case. The first hearing of the case was held in the Second Additional District and Sessions Court on Jan. 14 and was adjourned to Jan. 20 as Public Prosecutor Anand Kumar sought time to file objections to the anticipatory bail plea of Nalini.

Nalini is an alumna of University of Mysore, who completed her photography design course from National Institute of Design in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Following the Mysuru Bar Association's move, Anees Pasha has come forward to defend her in the Court of Law, it is learnt.

Move slammed

Meanwhile, a group of advocates from Bengaluru have called the Mysuru Bar Association's decision "a blatant attack on the ideals of the Constitution". The advocates released a statement saying that it is a fundamental duty of lawyers to protect and uphold the values embedded in the Constitution.

"The decision of the Mysuru Bar Association is a clear attack on the Constitutional values and we strongly condemn the same and ask the Association to withdraw the decision," the statement, signed by over 20 advocates stated.

Nalini apologises over drama near Court

Mysuru, Jan. 16- On Jan. 14, when the first hearing of the case was held, Nalini shouted 'no humanity' and expressed anguish when scribes took her photos and shot videos. Her mother also expressed unhappiness. She squatted on the footpath in front of the Court as a mark of protest. Later, her mother pacified and escorted her away.

In a press statement, Nalini said, "I hold myself accountable for my irresponsible actions, hysterical behaviour at and around the Mysuru District Court. I have realised that creating such a scene was a mistake on my part and I feel remorseful...I wish to change, become better and be more responsible. Obeying the judiciary and basic decency skipped my mind... Dissent is our right and we shall exercise it freely. Let's all agree to live and let live."

Rajendra Singh Babu bats for Film City in Mysuru

Mysuru, Jan.16- Senior Film Director S.V. Rajendra Singh Babu has urged the State Government to establish the Film City in Mysuru only and not to shift it elsewhere.

Babu

In a statement, Babu urged the Government to realise the dreams of great actors such as Dr. Rajkumar, Dr. Vishnuvardhan and Ambarish, who had strongly proposed the idea of establishing a Film City in Mysuru.

Pointing out that the previous Congress Government headed by Siddharamaiah had sanctioned 124 acres of land at Immavu near Varuna for the Film City, he said that the coalition Government that succeeded the Congress Government shifted it to Ramanagara and now the BJP Government wants it at Bengaluru. Urging the Government not to ignore Mysuru while opting for Bengaluru, he recounted Mysuru's close association with cinema for decades. Noting that Hollywood Producer Alexander Korda, the Producer of the famous film '*Black Tiger*' of 1946, had said that Mysuru is one of the most favourite spots for film shooting, Babu said that actor Sabu of Hollywood fame too wanted a full-fledged Film City in Mysuru. Even Thespian Dr. Rajkumar too had suggested establishment of the Film City in Mysuru during a meeting with S. Bangarappa when he was the Chief Minister in the early nineties, Babu said.

Asserting that the journey of Kannada cinema began in 1929, with the then Royal family member Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar shooting for the film '*Nirupama*' in the Palace premises, he said that with this, the Mysore Palace can be called as the first Film Studio in the State and Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar as the first Kannada film producer. Taking all these facts into consideration, the Government should establish the Film City in Mysuru itself, Rajendra Singh Babu contended.

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Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Masculine and Feminine Gods

In mythology, generally, masculinity refers to the human desire to dominate and be territorial like the proverbial alpha male. In a positive sense it protects, in a negative sense it controls. Femininity is associated with nourishment, with feeding others (in a positive sense) and consuming others (in a negative sense).

In early societies, the clan worshipped the fertile and nourishing Kula-devi or Kula-swamini, the matriarch, the mother of the tribe. She was served by Bhairava, whose relationship with her was ambiguous — lover, brother and son. He protected her and served her, while she nourished the tribe. But, in later societies we see the rise of male Gods who married multiple Kula-devis of the region, marking their territory and becoming the symbol of divine power and kingship. Thus, we find in Odisha, eight Mangala-maa shrines around the temple of Jagannath. Together, they protect the Purushottama-kshetra of Jagannath, a shift from times when she was the sun and everyone else were satellites around her.

In old Buddhism, Jataka tales speak of Buddha's previous births. All of them are masculine, none feminine. His withdrawal from the world, hence all forms of desire, is seen as masculine, because the world is viewed as feminine, that which indulges desire. In later Buddhism, Buddha is more compassionate and so feminine and so he is visualised in 'tribhangi' or three-fold bent pose, as Padmapani and as the androgynous Avatilokeswara.

In Hindu mythology, when compared to Vishnu, Shiva appears very masculine. Vishnu appears almost effeminate. But, among Vishnu's avatars, we find Ram and Parshuram being masculine, while Krishna is rather feminine. When Krishna's cowherd form is compared with his charioteer form, the charioteer form appears more masculine than his cowherd form. In the cowherd form, he can be seen as being masculine, when he kills animals and wrestles as compared to the music making and dancing Krishna. We can say that Murlidhar Krishna is more feminine than Gopal Krishna, who, in turn, is more feminine them Sarathi Krishna. But, all the Krishnas put together are more feminine than Ram, Ram is more feminine than Parshuram, Parshuram's love for his mother makes him more feminine than Shiva. Shiva's householder form seems more feminine than his ascetic forms. Thus, we see a gradation of masculinity based on these various forms of Gods.

The same applies to the female forms. All female forms are not equally feminine. There are relatively more masculine female forms like Durga and Kali, which are wild and terrifying and there are relatively more feminine forms like Gauri and Lakshmi. Saraswati appears aloof and masculine in her independence and autonomy. Lakshmi is feminine in her demanding nature. Durga is masculine because she is prepared for war. In the Durga Puja pandals of Bengal, we see a warrior Goddess, who is surrounded by her children, who do not look at their mother while she is fighting. Therefore, we see the tension between the masculine warrior-form of Durga and the feminine mother-form of Durga and we wonder which one will win.

What constitutes masculinity and femininity in spirit and form, is a wide fluid spectrum in mythology, especially Indian mythology.

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Whatever you do, do it well...

By N.K.A. Ballal,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC

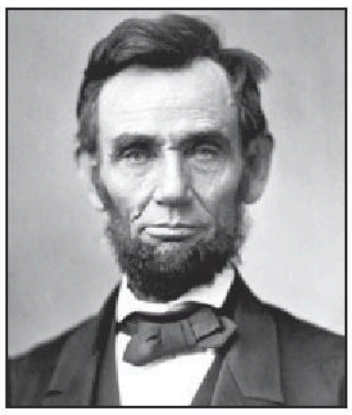
Ballal

A WhatsApp forward: When Abraham Lincoln became the President of America, his father was a shoe-maker. On the first day, as Lincoln entered the Senate to give his inaugural address, a Senator stood up. He was a very rich aristocrat. He said, "Mr. Lincoln, you should not forget that your father used to make shoes for my family." The whole Senate laughed; they thought that they had made a fool of the President and scored a point.

But certain people are made of totally different mettle. Lincoln looked at the man directly and said, "Sir, I know that fact. But my father was a creator. His shoes were not just shoes. He poured his heart and soul into them. They were works of art. Have you got any complaint on the quality of those shoes? I also know how to make shoes and if you have any complaints on the quality, I will replace them by making it myself and gifting it to you."

The whole Senate was dumbstruck. Lincoln's pride on his father's work was very obvious and he was proud because his father did his job well, with passion and perfection.

After the devastation of the war, the Japanese as a race got down to making everything from pins to cars with dedication seldom seen. When my daughter was posted at Tokyo, she bought a Japanese SLR camera, an expensive piece at a local store for a price of approximately 2,500 dollars. She noticed after some time that the shutter did not work properly. Anyway she went to the same store, asking them to get the shutter repaired. The moment she told the counter clerk about the repair, there was a huge commotion. The manager of the store came running and started to bow several times to my daughter apologising for the fault. He did not even check the fault in the camera but just got a brand new piece from the shelf and handed it to my daughter! My daughter was embarrassed as the whole store personnel again started bowing to her. For Japanese, it was a matter of honour that an expensive Japanese-made product proved to be substandard. Not acceptable.



Abraham Lincoln

We Indians are born with a genetic problem of accepting anything substandard. The *"chaltha hai"* attitude is prevalent all over. Surprisingly, that is why, even in India, people who excel in work are in great demand! I am not talking of top product makers but small-time workers like carpenters, plumbers, masons, tailors etc., who are good in their jobs are always in demand. They are never short of work. Good chefs and master-cooks are paid astronomical salaries.

The day *'biriyanis'* are cooked at the Mysore Sports Club, it gets booked fully and by 9 pm it is over ! Why do people throng eateries like *"RRR"*, the Andhra Cuisine Restaurant or *"The Mysore Refreshments"* opposite the Zoo? Simple. Quality food at affordable prices and consistently served. The owner of *"RRR"* Ravi once told me that he cooked for lunch and dinner separately and never compromised on quality at any cost. If a dish required onions, even if the cost of the onion shot up to Rs. 100, it would be procured and served.

Next time if you are in the Chamundi Hill Road, observe a small tea-seller, opposite the Jockey Quarters. He was a waiter in the Sports Club and left his job to start a tea shop. Would you believe, he sells more than 900 cups of tea in a day! I have observed many a people come from far to have his simple *chai.* "Quality."

To *Woodlands* and *Sagar Group* goes the credit of popularising South Indian Cuisine in North India starting from Delhi. Sagar Group headed by one Jayaram Banan from Karkala made eating the humble *idli* and *dosa* a fashion statement. The coconut chutney in his restaurant was ground every two hours to ensure the fresh taste. You go into his restaurant at 8 am or 8 pm, you would always get a piping hot *idli* and *vada*. Reminded me of 60s, a simple restaurant called *Ratna Cafe* at Triplicane, Chennai. His *idli-sambar* was legendary and he would approximately sell about 2,000 *idlis* every morning alone. I have not tasted a better *sambar* till date in any Indian restaurant.

To conclude, no work is small. People respect quality. So whatever you do, do it well... with dedication. Put your heart and soul... success and fame automatically follows.

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Sugama sangeetha workshop on Feb. 2

Mysuru, Jan. 16- A sugama sangeetha workshop has been organised under the auspices of Mysore Ananthaswamy Memorial Trust at Bidaram Ramamandira in Shivarampet on Feb. 2.

For the first time in Mysuru, Sunitha Ananthaswamy, well-known singer and daughter of Mysore Ananthaswamy, will be conducting the one-day music workshop.

Profile: Mysore Ananthaswamy, an artiste par excellence, was responsible for carving a niche for sugama sangeetha and taking it to the peak during his life-time. Following his footsteps, his daughter, Sunitha Ananthaswamy has been composing, singing, giving performances and teaching music over the last three decades across the globe.

Sunitha Ananthaswamy

Sunitha gave her first performance at the age of 13, her father being her first 'Guru'. She has also learnt Hindustani classical from Pandit Rajeev Taranath. A multi-talented artiste, she has composed music to more than 75 poems, can play on guitar, mandolin and harmonium.

She has given a number of memorable performances with her father as also with her brother, noted musician Raju Ananthaswamy.

For details and enrolment contact Venkatesh Bhat on Mob: 98453-43488 or Amrutha Nitin Rajaram Shastry on Mob: 72047-31885 before Jan. 31, according to Dr. Maya Sitaram, Trust Secretary.

When Bovines jump across Flames

Kichchu haisuvudu, Laksha Deepotsava mark *Makara Sankranti*

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (MTY, LNY& BCT)- *Makara Sankranti* was celebrated in various parts of the Indian subcontinent yesterday which marked the shift of the Sun into ever-lengthening days. The festival is a seasonal observance as well as a religious celebration.

It is a solar event making it one of the few Hindu festivals which fall on the same date in local calendars every year: Jan. 14, with some exceptions when the festival is celebrated on Jan. 15 like it was celebrated yesterday.

Makara Sankranti is believed to be a time for peace and prosperity and the day is regarded as important for spiritual practices and accordingly people take a holy dip in rivers, especially Ganga, Yamuna, Godavari, Krishna and Cauvery. The bathing is believed to wash away sins.

The festival is one of bonding where every member of society is asked to bury the hatchet with enemies and foes and live in peace. The festival marked the beginning of the *Kumbh Mela* in Uttar Pradesh while in South India, in Kerala, one of the most austere and difficult pilgrimages of Sabarimala ended on this auspicious day.

In Mysuru region, the festival was marked by people rushing to Shiva, Male Mahadeshwara and Ganesha temples in the morning and distribution of *"Yellu-Bella"* by women and children. At Siddalingapura, the festival was celebrated through the age-old tradition of *'kichchu haisuvudu'* (jumping over the fire) carried out near Eshwara Temple on the Highway. As part of the ritual, caparisoned cattle and sheep are made to jump over the fire set to hay stacks.

According to the people, the cows and oxen are made to leap through the fire as they believe the heat of fire will kill all the germs on their body. The belief is also that it will prevent the animals from falling prey to foot and mouth disease.

The age-old tradition was started as there was no proper medicine to kill the germs on the body of cows and oxen. More than 75 pairs of cows, oxen and goats participated in the rituals yesterday. Such events were also held at Chamundipuram Circle, Bhoothaale Pitch, Paduvarahalli, Kurubarahalli, T.K. Layout and Kumbarakoppal.

Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple in Srirangapatna, the Adhi Ranga of Tri-Ranga Darshanam, which has a great significance among Vaishnavas in South India, glowed with lakhs of earthen lamps lit to mark the *Makara Sankranti Laksha Deepotsava* last night.

Two days before the festival, the temple authorities had erected barricades where space was provided for devotees to place earthen lamps on them to fulfil their vows *(harake)*. Thousands of devotees had come to the temple to light the lamps and making hay when the sun shines were roadside vendors who sold clay lamps, oil and the wick.

Festive atmosphere prevailed at Ayyappa Swamy Temple at the foot of Chamundi Hill where *Laksha Deepotsava* was held. The main attraction here was pedestal lamps of various sizes lit by the temple authorities and also lamps brought by hundreds of devotees.

Laksha Deepotsava at Ayyappa Swamy Temple at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

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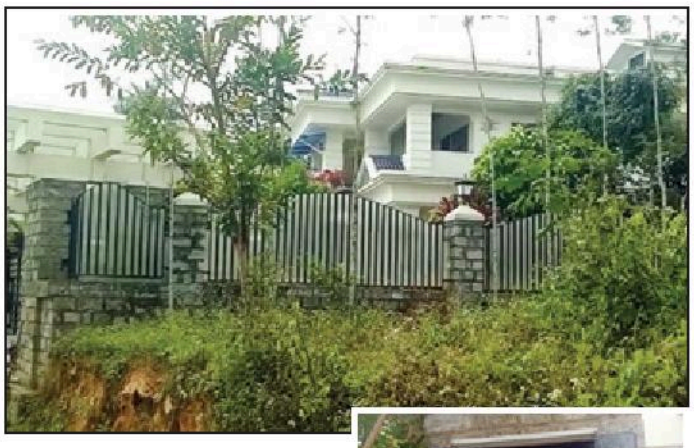
I-T sleuths raid Rashmika's bungalow in Virajpet



Virajpet, Jan. 16 (PS& BCT)- The Income Tax (I-T) officials are conducting a search-and-seizure operation at the residence of multi-lingual actor Rashmika Mandanna in Virajpet, Kodagu. Her palatial house is located at Kukkloor village near Kadanoor on the Virajpet-Madikeri Road.

Three teams comprising more than 10 I-T officials from Bengaluru landed up at the house at around 7.30 am and began the search, reports said. Sources said that the search warrant was issued by the I-T Department three days ago and the officials are suspecting tax evasion after she received payments for several hit movies. A team also raided the *Serenity Hall* in Virajpet that is owned by Rashmika's father M.A. Mandanna.

The officials are verifying bank and property details pertaining to Rashmika and are quizzing her parents. Interestingly, when the raids were being conducted, the actress was not present at her home. The actress is in Hyderabad as she was busy with shoots. "She finished a late-night shoot, came home and slept. She is not aware of it," Rashmika's manager Kiran told reporters.

The 23-year-old Rashmika Mandanna entered the film industry by making her debut with Kannada blockbuster *'Kirik Party'*.

She is now a leading heroine and has acted in several Kannada and Telugu films over the last four years. Her most recent film *'Sarileru Neekevvaru'* opposite Mahesh Babu is in the theatres now.

Mayoral Polls on Jan. 18

Operation *Kamala* forces JD(S) to move Corporators to Resort

Reshma Banu

Namratha Ramesh

Tasleem

Nirmala

Pradeep Chandra

C. Sridhar

Sathyaraj

Bhuvaneshwari

Mysuru, Jan.16 (RKB&DM)- Apprehensive that the BJP may resort to 'Operation Kamala' at the last minute ahead of the Jan.18 Mayoral polls, the JD(S) is all set to move its Corporators to a resort this evening.

The JD(S), which is going to get the Mayor's post this time as per an understanding reached with its coalition partner the Congress, is leaving no chances and as part of the strategy, the party is shifting all its 18 Corporators along with Begum Pallavi, the lone BSP Corporator. The responsibility of shifting the Corporators has been entrusted to MLA S.R. Mahesh.

Meanwhile, the JD(S) is yet to finalise its candidate for the Mayor which is reserved for Backward Class (BCA) Woman. There are four aspirants — Reshma Banu, Namratha Ramesh, K. Nirmala Harish and Tasleem. But the contest is said to have narrowed down to Namratha Ramesh and Nirmala as the JD(S) is said to be not too keen to nominate a Muslim candidate. The party's Shafi Ahmed is currently serving as the Deputy Mayor.

The race for Deputy Mayor's post which is reserved for SC category candidate is hotting up in the Congress. There are four Corporators in the race — Pradeep Chandra, C. Sridhar, G.S. Sathyaraj and Bhuvaneshwari.

With the Congress getting the Deputy Mayor's post Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait and former Krishnaraja MLA M.K. Somasekhar are said to be vying with each other in getting the candidate of their choice for the post. However, the Congress will pick the candidate chosen by former CM Siddharamaiah, sources said.

The BJP has 21 members, the Congress 19, JD(S) 18, BSP 1 and 5 independents in the 65-member MCC, with one seat becoming vacant following the disqualification of Corporator Guru Vinayak over fake caste certificate issue. Election for Ward 18 represented by Guru Vinayak will be held on Feb. 9.

Dacoits waylay Kerala-bound car at 4 am; flee with vehicle

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (RK&KS)- A gang of seven to eight dacoits, who waylaid a car near Kadakola on Mysuru-Nanjangud road coming under Mysuru South Police in the wee hours of today, sprayed pepper spray on the occupants of the car, threw them outside and sped away with the car.

The victims are Jaffer and Marak of Kerala. They were returning to their place in their Toyota Etios car after seeing off their friend at Kempegowda International Airport in Bengaluru. When Jaffer and Marak reached Kadakola at about 4.15 am today, the seven to eight-member gang, that was said to be following them in a Toyota Innova SUV, blocked their way and soon the gang members got out of the car with pepper sprays and sprayed them on Jaffer and Marak.

They later pushed Jaffer and Marak out of the car. Soon, some of the members of the dacoit gang got into the Toyota Etios car and sped away along with the Innova. Jaffer and Marak somehow managed to reach Mysuru South Police Station and lodged a complaint.

Unused debit, credit cards to be disabled

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For existing card-users, banks can also take a decision whether to disable the card for domestic and international transactions, online and contactless transaction rights based on their risk perception.

To protect rural folk

Cards are susceptible to frauds and there is no uniformity in practices across banks. The rule has been devised with the aim of protecting the interest of rural folk who are said to be more gullible to digital frauds.

India has more than 800 million debit cards in circulation while there are about 50 million credit cards adding on the Government's attempts to digitise the economy.

Enable/disable cards

The RBI has also asked all banks to give card-users, credit and debit, the facility to enable/disable their cards for different types of use. These include online, physical, contactless domestically or internationally.

Card issuers have also been asked to allow card-holders to modify transaction limits within the overall card limit for all types of transactions — domestic and international at the Point of Sale (PoS), ATMs, online transactions and contactless transactions.

RBI has directed the banks and other card issuers to enable cards only for use at contact-based points, that is, ATMs and Point of Sale devices within India at the time of issue of the cards. This means that when a card is issued it will, by default, only be usable to physically swipe at a Point of Sale or at an ATM. It would not be enabled for use online or for contactless transactions.

If customers want to use their cards for online transaction, international transactions and contactless transactions, they have to separately apply for these services.

The facility will be available on a 24x7 basis through multiple channels — mobile application / internet banking / ATMs / Interactive Voice Response (IVR). This may also be offered at branches / offices. RBI has mandated that issuers provide alerts / information / status, etc., through SMS / e-mail, as and when there is any change in status of the card.

K.V. Kamath is front-runner for next Finance Minister

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Kamath spearheaded this transition considered a pivotal point in Indian banking. He retired as Managing Director and CEO to become the non-Executive Chairman from 2009 to 2015. Kamath served as Chairman, Infosys Limited and Co-Chair of World Economic Forum's annual meeting in Davos. He also served on the Board of Schlumberger Limited.

Kamath also serves as an independent Director on the Boards of the Houston-based oil services company Schlumberger since 2010, and the Indian pharmaceutical manufacturer Lupin. He is also a member of the Board of Governors of the Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University.

Born on Dec. 2, 1947 in Mangalore to a Gaud Saraswat Brahmin family, Kamath graduated as Mechanical Engineer and completed his Post-Graduation in Business Administration from the prestigious Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad. He has received widespread recognition including CNBC's Asian Business Leader of the Year (2001), Businessman of the Year by Forbes Asia (2007) and Business Leader of the Year by The Economic Times, India (2007). In 2008, Kamath was conferred the *Padma Bhushan*, one of India's highest civilian honours.

Bengaluru's lady BMTC Chief Shikha drives Volvo; inspires many

Bengaluru, Jan. 16- Thousands of employees of Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) were charmed by Managing Director C. Shikha on Tuesday, after a video of her test-driving a Volvo bus went viral. Shikha had served as the Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru for three-and-a-half-years and was transferred on Aug. 10, 2016.

Shikha is the first IAS officer in recent times to have inspected a bus by getting behind the wheels. A visibly confident Shikha, accompanied by senior officials of the Corporation, drove the vehicle on the test track at the Hoskote Training Centre on Saturday.

Her driving skills not only got an overwhelming response from the utility's male-dominated workforce but also brought a smile to Prema Ramappa Nadapatti, its lone woman driver. BMTC, with a daily ridership of 36 lakh, has 6,400 buses and employs around 14,000 drivers. On the job for more than a decade, Prema says bus drivers face several challenges, including traffic congestion and rash riding by two-wheelers. She drives on the Kempegowda Bus Station-Begur route.

Shikha, a 2004 IAS officer, took charge as BMTC MD in September 2019. Her test drive came after a series of brake failures which led to accidents. Though a few netizens took pot-shots at her by seeking to know if she possessed a licence, many were impressed with her for daring to test vehicles before making any purchases.

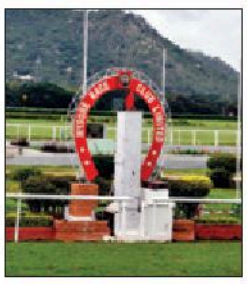
She told reporters, "I just wanted to get a feel of public transport and also experience the feeling of driving a Volvo. More women staffers

should come forward to drive Volvo buses. I was doing a quality check as we are in the process of procuring these buses."

A BMTC spokesperson in a statement said, "The vehicle was driven at the bus training centre... in a controlled environment. No harm was caused to the public," adding that Shikha has a learner's licence for heavy vehicles. At Volvo's manufacturing unit in Hoskote, a test driving track is provided for customers to test drive and experience its buses under the supervision of a qualified driver. Officials said she did it to perform a quality check as BMTC is in the process of procuring these buses and the initiative has also inspired women, especially those within BMTC.

MLA demands probe into illegal immigrants at MRC premises

Mysuru, Jan.16- K.R. Nagar JD(S) MLA and former Minister S.R. Mahesh has asked the State Government to order a probe into the unauthorised residents in Mysore Race Club (MRC) premises.



Speaking to presspersons here yesterday, Mahesh said that the MRC has been allowed to conduct only horse-racing. But over 1,500 persons are illegally staying in more than 600 sheds built inside MRC premises. Many of them are suspected to be illegal immigrants from neighbouring countries and as such their domicile records have to be checked, he said. A thorough scrutiny of their domicile papers and other records was very much needed for establishing their antecedence and genuine identity, he added.

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State Commission for Protection of Child Rights opens Divisional Office in city

KSCPCR Chairman Dr. Sebastian Anthony** (third from left) **interacting with children at the new Divisional Office in city this morning.

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (RK&US)- The Divisional Office of Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR) was opened at Room No. 21 in Ground Floor at Deputy Commissioner's Office here this morning by KSCPCR Chairman Dr. Sebastian Anthony.

Speaking on the occasion, he disclosed that the Divisional Office is the first one and added that five more would be opened soon in Shivamogga, Ballari, Raichur, Dharwad and Belagavi as a measure to decentralise the operations. He said that the Mysuru Office would cover Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Hassan and Ramanagar.

He opined that the decentralisation would help solve cases pertaining to children faster — be it child marriage, harassment of children and Right To Education (RTE) Act. He disclosed that 2,000 cases of violation of Child Rights were pending in the State, out of which in 60 percent, hearing has been completed. He added that problems of Ashram Schools too would be covered now. The coverage is extended to heavy school bags and child beggary, he said.

A few pending cases were scrutinised on the occasion.

Additional DC B.R. Poornima, Women and Child Development Deputy Director Padma and Committee members of the Commission were present.

Winners of Illumination-2019 Inter-College Literary Fest

Mysuru, Jan. 16- Hindustan First Grade College (HFGC), J.P. Nagar, Mysuru, had organised Illumination-2019, an Inter-Collegiate Literary Fest recently.

The competition was organised with an objective of identifying and nurturing various talents in students. A platform was provided to the students to showcase the skills in various competitions like Essay Writing, Debate, Turn Coat and Pencil Sketch.

In all, 80 students from various colleges in Mysuru like St. Philomena's College, St. Joseph's College, Sree Cauvery First Grade College, Sree Cauvery PU College, MMK & SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Teresian College for Women, Maharani's College, NIE First Grade College and Genius PU College took part in the competition.

Abel Mathew Prasad, Special Officer, Wing Commander Pandurangi, Dr. C.J. Priya, Principal and S. Nagasri, Programme Convenor, inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp.

Nayaz Ahmed of BBA (AM) was the Master of Ceremony. Damodara of I B.Com rendered invocation. Mohammed Shakeel of III B.Com welcomed the gathering.

Anjum Rizve with MFA from CAVA College was invited as external judge and R. Dhanalakshmi, Librarian of HFGC, was the internal judge for pencil sketch competition. A total of 19 students participated in the competition. The theme of the competition was announced on the spot as 'Natural Calamity.' The students were given one hour to complete the task.

Examination is mere judging of the memory not the knowledge was the topic for the Debate competition. In all, 16 students from various colleges took part in the competition. Shabeena Ameen, Assistant Professor of English, Teresian College, was invited as the external judge. K.V. Savitha, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, HFGC, was the internal judge for the competition.

A total of 30 students competed in Essay Competition. 'Technology: A boon as well as a bane for students' was the topic of the essay competition. The students were given 1 hour to write an essay on the given topic. The scripts were evaluated by R.D. Sukshma, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Lakshmikanth, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, C. Bhagyalakshmi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management and S. Nagasri, Assistant Professor, Department of English.

A total of 15 students participated in Turn Coat competition. R. Aravind, Assistant Professor of English, Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, was invited as the external judge. Nayan Hashmi. Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce & Management, was the internal judge.

The valedictory session was held at Visveswarayya Hall. The winners of the competition were given cash prize (1st prize - Rs.1,500, 2nd prize - 1,000 and 3rd prize - Rs.500) and certificate.

WINNERS' LIST

Pencil Sketch: 1st prize - N. Jeevan, Sree Cauvery PU College, Mysuru; 2nd prize - M.R. Apoorva, MMK & SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Mysuru; 3rd prize - Bhuvana, MMK & SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Mysuru.

Debate: 1st - Akash Maniyar, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru; 2nd - Afnaan Pasha, Genius PU College, Mysuru; 3rd - Amogh Vinyas, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru.

Essay Writing: 1st - Amogh Vinyas, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru; 2nd - B. Swathi, Sree Cauvery College, Mysuru; 3rd - M. Yuvraj Singh, Genius PU College, Mysuru.

Turn Coat: 1st - Afnaan Pasha, Genius PU College, Mysuru; 2nd - Akash Maniyar, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru; 3rd - Amogh Vinyas, St. Philomena's College, Mysuru. D. Harini of II B.Com was the Master of the Ceremony and Megha of II BCA proposed a vote of thanks, according to a press release.

Award presentation & Music concerts

at Alwar Kalabhavan on Jan.18, 20

Mysuru, Jan. 16- Bhramara Trust of Y.T. and Madhuri Thathachari, Mysuru, has organised a programme at Alwar Kalabhavan, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam, on Jan.18 at 6 pm to present Prof. G.T. Narayana Rao Award to young saxophonist Vid. Harish Pandav.

G.N. Ananthavardhana will be the chief guest. Dr. Rama V. Bennur will be the guest of honour on the occasion.

Vid. Harish Pandav will present a Saxophone Concert after the award ceremony. He will be accompanied by Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan on violin, Vid. Sai Shiva on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata.

Vocal Concert on Jan.20

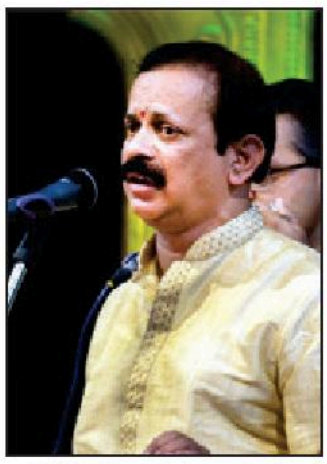
Sri Krishna Ganasabha, Mysuru, has organised a Vocal Concert by Vid. N. Srinath on Jan.20 at 6 pm at the same venue. He will be accompanied by Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan on violin and Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga.

PROFILES

Vid. Harish Pandav is a talented and versatile saxophone artiste from Mysuru. He has performed all over India like Youth Festival at Gayana Samaja, Bengaluru, Yuva Sourabha, Bengaluru and Sri Gamaka Sangeetha Sabha, Hyderabad. He is a graded artiste of AIR and is involved in Music direction for movies.

He is a recipient of many awards including Sri Seetharamotsava Kala Puraskara from Academy, Rajyotsava award from Kannada and Culture Department and Kala Sourabha award from Dasara Committee.

He has learnt saxophone from Vid. N. Jayaram, Vid. H.A. Ningaraj Pandav and from Vid. K.N. Krishna Murthy. He is a MA in Music.



Vid. N. Srinath had training from stalwarts K.G. Kanakalakshmi, Dr. S. Ramanathan, R.K. Narayana Swamy, R.N. Thyagarajan and R.N. Tharanathan.

He is a B-Grade artiste of AIR. He is known for his pristine music. He has performed in very prestigious Sabhas both in India and abroad. He has Vidwat degree in Music.

He has won many prizes and awards. He stood first in AIR Music Competition. He is presently working at Pramathi Hillview Academy, Mysuru.

Kannada Manikya Ratna, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Awards conferred

Mysuru, Jan. 16- Dr. Nishanth A. Naidu was conferred with 'Kannada Manikya Ratna' award at a function organised by Athma Shree Kannada Samskrutika Prathistana in Bengaluru. The event was organised to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and Sankranti Sambhrama.

This honour was bestowed upon him for his diversified contribution to the field of education.

Dr. Nishanth A. Naidu being conferred with 'Kannada Manikya Ratna' award by Athma Shree Kannada Samskrutika Prathistana at Bengaluru recently. Picture right shows Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna being honoured with Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Education Award on the occasion.

Dr. Nishanth is a denizen of Mysuru and the son of Bharathi Annaswamy and Annaswamy. He is at present, the Vice-Principal of STG First Grade College, Chinakurali, Pandavapura.

He is also a Resource Person for student, parent counselling and faculty development programmes. He has conducted free workshops for Class X and PUC students on How to face exams by visiting various schools and colleges across Mandya and Mysuru districts. More than five thousand students got benefited out of it.

Meanwhile, another Mysurean Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, was conferred with Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Education State Award for his achievements in Science, Education and Technology.

Dr. Shanthaveera Maha-swamji of Kolada Math Mahasamasthana, Bengaluru, graced the occasion. Retired Chief Justice Arali Nagaraj was the chief guest. Dr. V. Nagbhushan Reddy and Dr. Prabhakar Reddy were the guests of honour. Dr. M.A. Gunavanth Manju, organiser of the event, was present.

City's Pooja Harsha becomes first woman to represent Asia in WAKO

Elected as member of WAKO World Women in Sport Committee

Mysuru, Jan. 16- City's Pooja Harsha, Chairman, WAKO India Women Committee, got elected as a Member of WAKO World Women in Sport Committee. The election was held recently in Antalya, Turkey.

WAKO (World Association of Kickboxing Organisations) is an International Kickboxing Federation with 129 affiliated nation's in the five continents of which over 90 are officially recognised by either National Olympic Committee or relevant National Government Sports Authority.

Pooja Harsha

In the 20 years history of WAKO India, Pooja Harsha is the first woman to represent Asia Continent and India in the WAKO World Women Committee Election. There were 20 nominated candidates across the world, amongst them only seven women got elected including Pooja.

The other elected members are Sharon Gill (Great Britain), Ana Isabel Sordo (Spain), Kristin Vollstad (Norway), Rabia Ozge Kayici (Turkey), Mariana Contreras (Guatemala) and Emma Ankargren (Sweden).

Being the first woman from Mysuru to be awarded the Black Belt Second Degree in K1 Style under WAKO, Pooja also has to her credit of being the first South Indian woman to be the National Coach (beating 200 counterparts) in the WAKO India. The kickboxing national medallist is also the first woman in South India to be selected as an International Referee/ Judge in Ring Sports who introduced kickboxing in schools under WAKO.

Daughter of Janaki Das (Senior Staff Nurse, Government Hospital, Jayalakshmipuram) and Hari Das (Businessman), residents of Jayalakshmipuram in Mysuru, Pooja is married to Harsha Shankar, Founder of Academy of Self Defense (ASD), Mysuru and an International Referee, who is also an Asian Bronze medallist in Kickboxing.

Pooja Harsha** (second from left) **along with the other elected members of WAKO World Women in Sport Committee at Antalya, Turkey.

3rd Khelo India Youth Games 2020

Ambika wins silver in Shot-put

Mysuru, Jan. 16- Mysuru's V. Ambika, a second year student of B.Sc (Food Science & Nutrition) at Maharani's Science College, Mysuru, representing Karnataka in the Shot-put event in the Girls U-21 section in the 3rd Khelo India Youth Games 2020 held at Guwahati, Assam, on Tuesday, won silver medal with a throw of 14.21m.

The gold medal was won by Maharashtra's Poorna Subodh Raorane who threw the shot to a distance of 14.57m. Paramjot Kaur of Punjab with a throw of 14.17m won bronze medal.

Ambika is coached by V. Mohan Kumar, a senior athlete from Mysuru, at Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Mysuru. Ambika is the daughter of late Venkatasubbiah (former qualified cricket umpire) and B.G. Shyamala.

V. Ambika of Mysuru represented Karnataka and won silver medal in the Under-21 Girls Shot-put event at the 3rd Khelo India Youth Games 2020 held in Guwahati, Assam, on Tuesday.

Cricket: Prathyusha to lead State U-23 women's team

Subha Satish of Mysuru is Vice-Captain

Bengaluru, Jan. 16- C. Prathyusha will lead the Karnataka State Cricket team in the women's Under-23 One-Day matches 2019, to be played at Vijayawada from Jan. 27 to Feb. 13.

Mysuru's Subha Satish has been selected as the Vice-Captain of the team.

TEAM: C. Prathyusha (Captain), Subha Satish (Vice-Captain), Monica Patel, Prathyoosha Kumar (WK), Aditi Rajesh, Vrinda Dinesh, Sanjana Batni (WK), M. Soumya, Sahana Pawar, Shreyanka Patil, Simren Henry, Niki Prasad, Subhashree Naidu, Shishira Gowda and Shraddha S. Palaneer; **Coach:** Mamatha Maben.

Prathyusha

Subha Satish

Shreyas excels in U-17 FIDE Rated Chess Tourney

Mysuru, Jan. 16- Mysuru lad Shreyas K. Patil, from Mysuru, taking part in the Karnataka State U-17 Open FIDE Rated Chess Tournament held in Bengaluru from Jan. 10 to 12, secured 6.5 points from 9 rounds in the U-17 Boys section, and secured the 18th place among 162 participants in the Open section.

Shreyas Patil won second place in the U-11 Boys section. Shreyas is the son of Dr. Neelakanteshwar Patil and Shalini of CFTRI, Mysuru.

Shreyas K. Patil

Karnataka State U-9 Open Chess Tourney in city from tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 16- The Mysore Chess Centre, under the aegis of the UKCA, will be conducting the Karnataka State U-9 Open Chess Tournament 2019-20 for boys and girls from Jan. 17 to 19, at the Mysore Mall premises.

The Tournament will be played on a Swiss League basis of nine rounds.

The top players taking part in the Open Boys section are, Aman George Thomas, Sarthak Sharma, Yuvanesh, Apaar Saxena and P. Chanakya.

In the Open Girls section, Mandya's M.H. Yadvithi is the top seed. Mydhili Sathyan, H.D. Anisha, Aadya Ranganath and N.V. Ankitha are the other top players who will be seen in action.

Football: Mysore Muslims FC wins over KSRTC Club

Mysuru, Jan. 16- A brace by right-out Afroz (28, 29th minutes) and a goal by Jaffar (26th) helped Mysore Muslims FC to register a 3-0 win over KSRTC FC in the MDFA 'B' Division Football Tournament for the Govindaraju Memorial Trophy played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

RESULTS

Wednesday's Match — Mysore Muslims FC: 3 bt **KSRTC FC:** 0. **Tuesday's Match — Pope FC:** 2 (Danish 25, Ajmal 67) bt K.R. Mill FC 1 (Hruthik 12).

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. B'lore	Dep. B'lore	Arr. Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	12.50 am (Sun)	03.15 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
[NOTE: This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].					
66554/66551	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.20 am	02.35 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.40 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.30 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (Super Fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.15 pm	05.45 pm
16315/ 16316	Mysuru- Bengaluru-Kochuveli Express	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	8.45 am	11.20 am
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
66552/66553	Mysore-Bangalore MEMU Passenger	01.45 pm	05.00 pm	07.10 pm	10.20 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
12786/12785	Kacheguda-Bengaluru Express	03.15 pm	05.40 pm	06.40 am	09.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Express	03.45 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai (Super Fast)	04.30 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.20 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.10 pm	08.20 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.20 pm	09.05 pm	07.00 am	10.10 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm	09.30 pm	03.30 am	06.00 am
		(Tuesday and Thursday)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.00 am (Fri)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	08.30 pm	11.20 pm	05.20 pm	08.20 pm
		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)	
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
06562/ 06561	Mysore-Yelahanka MEMU Train	10.20 pm	12.45 am	3.10 am	5.35 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.35 am (Sun)	02.50 am (Sun)
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

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56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.30 pm
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.10 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.40 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	05.00 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	09.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

Train No.	Name	Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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3) Ravitheja Enterprises #514 Bharath Mansion, New Kalidasa Road, Vijayanagar 1st stage, Mysore (08214256789).

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Team India's WC Superfan Charulata Patel dies at 87

Virat Kohli seeking blessings from superfan Charulata Patel after the match at Edgbaston in July last year.

New Delhi, Jan. 16- Team India's Superfan Charulata Patel, who grabbed eyeballs during the 2019 World Cup in England and Wales, has passed away. She was 87. She died on Jan. 13, as informed on her Instagram account.

The BCCI expressed grief on their official Twitter handle today (Jan. 16) and wrote: *"Team India"s Superfan Charulata Patelji will always remain in our hearts and her passion for the game will keep motivating us. May her soul rest in peace."*

Charulata had won almost everyone's heart after she went to the Edgbaston Cricket in Birmingham to see India's round-robin match against Bangladesh in July last year. During the entire duration of that match, she was seen cheering enthusiastically for Team India. She blew a yellow vuvuzela like a child on every boundary scored. She also kept waving the tricolour.

And after the Men in Blue registered a 28-run win, which saw them qualify to the knockouts, skipper Virat Kohli and deputy Rohit Sharma had met Charulata. Both the Indian cricketers had walked up to her to seek her blessings.

Charulata, who was said to keep a close track of the team, had also expressed her wish to be present for Team India's title victory at the iconic Lord's on July 14. However, her wish remained unfulfilled as India were knocked out in the semi-finals at the hands of New Zealand.

Rohit Sharma named '2019 ODI Cricketer of the Year'

Kohli wins 'Spirit of Cricket' Award

New Delhi, Jan. 16- Rohit Sharma, who top-scored in the One-Day International (ODI) format in 2019, was yesterday adjudged the ODI Cricketer of the Year by the International Cricket Council (ICC). Rohit Sharma scored a total of seven centuries last year, out of which five came in the World Cup 2019.

India captain Virat Kohli bagged the spirit of cricket award for his gesture to the crowd in a league stage fixture against Australia in the marquee tournament.

In the match against Australia, Virat Kohli gestured towards the crowd to cheer for former Australia captain Steve Smith.

Australia's Marnus Labuschagne, who had a dream season in Test cricket, was named men's emerging cricketer of the year. Marnus Labuschagne scored 1104 runs in 11 matches for his country.

Ben Stokes, who played a key role in England's World Cup 2019 triumph, won the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for the world player of the year.

Rohit Sharma

Pat Cummins, with 59 wickets in Test cricket last season, was named the Test Cricketer of the Year by ICC.

India's Deepak Chahar got the T20I Performance of the Year award for his magical figures of six for seven against Bangladesh, including a hat-trick.

Richard Illingworth, former England Test cricketer, bagged the ICC Umpire of the Year award.

Scotland's Kyle Coetzer, who averaged 48.88 in 2019, won the associate cricketer of the year award.

Head Constable succumbs to injuries at hospital

Keshava

Jayapura, Jan. 16 (Biligiri& KS)- A Head Constable, attached to Jayapura Police Station, who was admitted to a private hospital in Mysuru following serious injuries he had sustained in a road accident on Jan. 9, has succumbed to injuries at the hospital on Jan. 14.

The deceased is Keshava. He leaves behind his wife and two daughters.

He was returning to Mysuru after completing his duty for the day on Jan. 9 at about 9 pm, when an unidentified vehicle rammed into him near Kenchalagudu Gate on H.D. Kote Road and sped away.

Jayapura Police, who rushed to the spot, had admitted Keshava to a private hospital in Mysuru where he breathed his last on Jan. 14, according to Jayapura Sub-Inspector Krishnamurthy.

Hunsur Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Manjunath passes away

Manjunath

Hunsur, Jan. 16 (KK&KS)- Taluk Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Manjunath passed away at a private hospital in Mysuru on Monday following heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, a son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held after his son returns from the US, according to family sources.

Unidentified bodies found

Mysuru, Jan. 16 (KS) - In separate cases, Railway Police have registered cases following the death of two unidentified persons at its jurisdiction.

In the first case, the Railway Police, who found an unidentified person lying sick on Platform No. 4 at the City Railway Station, admitted the unidentified man to K.R. Hospital for treatment where he breathed his last on Jan. 11.

The unidentified man is aged between 25 and 30 years, 5.8 ft. tall, round faced, oily red complexioned, normal built, has old wound marks on his neck, stomach and back, has yellow and red beads tied on his right hand and was wearing a wheatish coloured full arm shirt and a white and green coloured T-shirt with 'BC THE NEW SPIRIT OF WIPRO RUN-2017' written on it.

In the second case, the Mysuru Railway Police have found the body of an unidentified woman, who was run over by a moving train between Byadarahalli and Pandavapura Railway Station.

The unidentified woman is aged between 40 and 45 years, 5 ft. tall, round faced, oily red complexioned, normal built, has a black and red colour threads tied on her right hand and was wearing a red colour small flower design grey and red coloured saree and blue blouse.

The Railway Police, who have shifted the bodies to MMC&RI mortuary, have asked the kith and kin of the deceased, if any, to contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release.

Obituary

Gregory Menezes

Mysuru, Jan. 16 - Gregory Menezes (86), a resident of Bannimantap here, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral Mass will be held tomorrow (Jan. 17) at 3 pm at the Virgin of the Poor Church in Bannimantap followed by the burial at the Catholic Cemetery at Rammanahalli.

M.R. Bhaskar Rao

M.R. Bhaskar Rao (81), retired Postal Department employee and a resident of Shivarampet here, passed away on Jan. 13 at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, two daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed on the same day (Jan. 13) at the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

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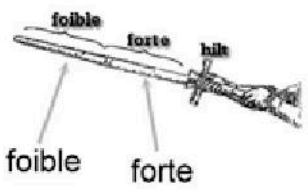
WORD OF THE DAY

Foible



Pronunciation: FOY-bul
Meaning: The part of a sword or foil blade between the middle and point; a minor flaw or shortcoming in character or behaviour : weakness.
Origin: In the 1600s, English speakers borrowed the French word foible to refer to the weakest part of the sword or foil, that part being the portion between the middle and the pointed tip. Despite the superficial resemblance, foible does not come from foil. The French foible was an adjective meaning "weak." (That French word, which is now obsolete, is derived from the same Old French term, feble, which gave us feeble.) The English foible soon came to be applied not only to weaknesses in blades but also to minor failings in character. It appeared in print with that use in the 17th century, and now the "character flaw" sense is considerably more popular than the original sword application.
Example: "From family foibles to practical jokes to heritage-based barbs, we embrace it all with laughter and shrugs. Everybody's got skeletons in their closet; we might as well laugh." — Paula Brewer.

THE ODD WORD

Fagin

An adult who instructs others in crime.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

An arm and a leg

Meaning: The phrase 'costs an arm and leg' is used to describe anything that is considered to be extremely expensive or excessively pricey.
If a person thinks the cost of something is unreasonably high, they might use this common idiom to describe the price.
Origin: The origins of this phrase are unclear. There are, however, a few theories as to where it may have come from: One theory is that this saying originated from the early 20th century, possibly during one of the major World Wars. The idea being that soldiers, because of their heavy involvement in war and being in the line of fire, can possibly lose a hand, foot, leg, or arm. Thus, the war would literally cost the person their arm or leg, which is a high price to pay. Another theory is that this phrase may simply derived from older expressions that also use the terms 'arms' and 'legs' as ways to describe a high cost. For example, there's an expression that goes 'I would give my right arm' that dates back to at least the late 18th century. An early example of this is written in a magazine called The Lady's Magazine: Or Entertaining Companion for the Fair Sex, Appropriated Solely to Their Use and Amusement, 1790, and it reads: "This is my sole desire — my only passion; and in order to gratify it, I would give my right arm, and my entire fortune."

QUOTE BOX

Today, I always take the stairs anywhere I go; I reckon if you've got legs you should use them. **— Turia Pitt**

RIDDLE THIS

What is the least spoken language in the world?

Answer :Sign language.

SUDOKU

			6	3				
1								2
	4	2			9	6		
	1		3				6	
9				7				8
	8				1		3	
		7	4			5	1	
8								9
				9	5			

Answer to previous puzzle

5	3	4	1	6	9	8	2	7
2	1	8	5	7	4	3	9	6
7	9	6	3	8	2	1	4	5
9	5	7	8	2	6	4	1	3
6	8	2	4	3	1	5	7	9
3	4	1	7	9	5	2	6	8
1	6	5	9	4	8	7	3	2
4	7	9	2	5	3	6	8	1
8	2	3	6	1	7	9	5	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

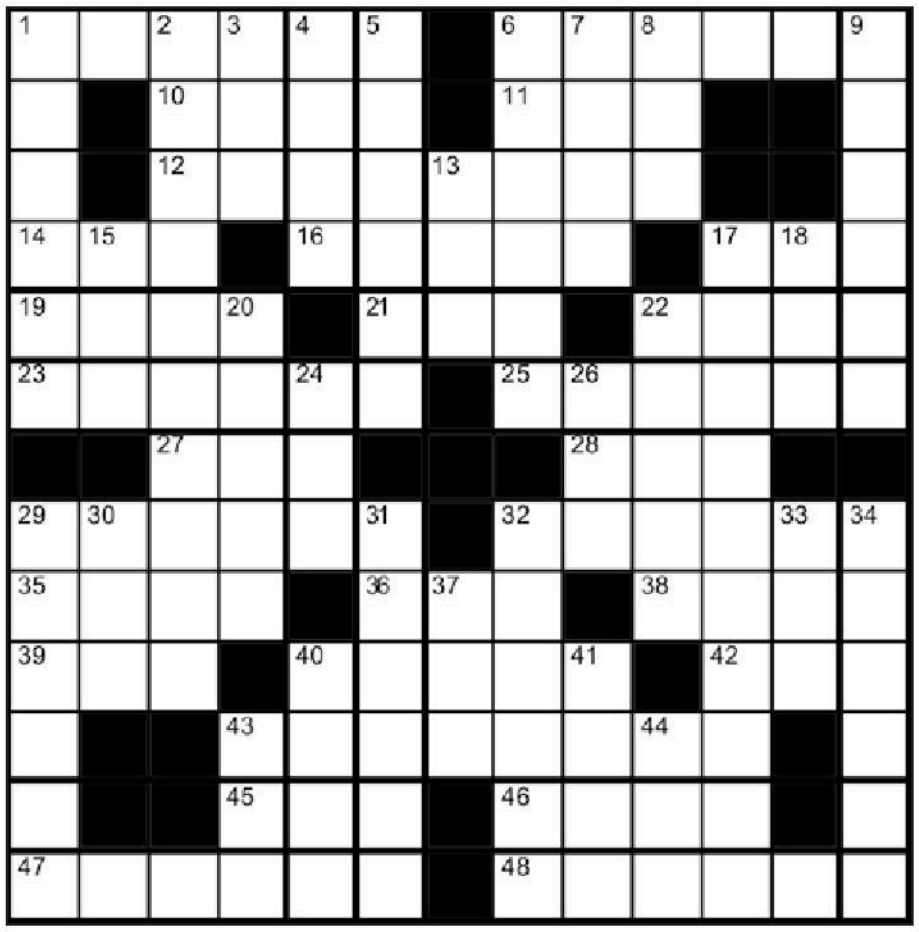
1 Pandemonium
6 Paid attention to?
10 Fire: comb. form or prefix?
11 Stale
12 Pragmatic or down-to-earth
14 Curve
16 Sicilian nymph - "a neat" change?
17 Cent. Tele. Off.
19 An ancient Greek portico
21 Marsupial (colloq.)
22 Somersault; jump
23 Hoyden
25 Bears flowers, flourishes
27 Coniferous tree
28 Inertial Ref. Unit
29 The positive electrodes
32 Artist's workshop
35 Hollow out
36 300 for Tiberius
38 IIM grads.
39 Esthetic pursuit
40 Star Trek lieutenant
42 Oft used computer port
43 Spherical, world-wide?
45 Numero ___ : Number one?
46 Deep voice?
47 Miserable, sombre or dreary
48 Seven for music

TUESDAY'S ANSWER

A	G	H	A	■	A	S	C	■	F	A	C	T
B	R	E	N	■	R	E	L	■	A	V	O	W
A	I	L	S	■	M	E	A	N	T	I	M	E
T	T	S	■	S	E	N	S	E	■	S	A	E
■	■	I	L	I	E	■	P	O	I	■	■	■
A	B	N	E	R	■	P	E	N	N	A	N	T
S	A	K	E	■	D	A	D	■	D	U	E	S
H	A	I	R	C	U	T	■	A	U	D	I	O
■	■	■	S	A	N	■	O	S	S	A	■	■
O	R	B	■	S	K	U	N	K	■	C	H	E
V	O	L	T	A	I	R	E	■	D	I	O	R
E	T	U	I	■	R	S	A	■	A	T	U	L
R	A	R	E	■	K	A	L	■	L	Y	R	E

DOWN

1 Kind of swimming stroke?
2 Distress or uneasiness
3 Large, abbr.
4 Girl's Christian name
5 Agony, anguish or distress
6 Associate on very friendly terms
7 Girl's name
8 Dutch commune
9 Hangs down, declines or withers
13 Income Tax Officer, in short?
15 Rd. Transp. Off.
17 Sudden and violent rainstorm (5,5)
18 Timothy's petname
20 Stay; remain
22 Conference
24 Mine material
26 Illuminated
29 Humiliated or degraded
30 And not either?
31 Teaching establishment
32 Scours
33 Ind. Admin. Ser.
34 ____ Sitwell : Poet Edith's brother
37 Young bear
40 Bone of human forearm
41 Wings or winglike parts
43 A type of adhesive
44 Poisonous snake



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

UGEKMGY AWMATW SEW KBRWEWYRKBL

AWMATW, K HMBXWE HDC RDSR KY.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS G

Tuesday's Cryptoquip: Do the best that you can in the place where you are, and be kind.

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	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Odeya	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
HINDI			
Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Darbar	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Bigil	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Viswasam	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Sarileru Neekevvaru	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Ala Vaikunthapurramloo	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
----	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
----	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows

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	(S-2)	4.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior (H-3D)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior (H-2D)	(S-1)	4.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Sarileru Neekevvaru (Te)	(S-1)	6.40 pm
	(S-3)	3.40 pm
	(S-4)	9.45 am, 10.00 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	(S-2)	6.30 pm; (S-3) 9.50 am
Good Newwz (H)	(S-2)	10.15 am
Darbar (Ta)	(S-4)	1 pm, 4 pm 7 pm
Ala Vaikunthapurramloo	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 am, 6.50 pm

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	(S-3)	9.45 am
	(S-4)	2.30 pm
Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior (H-3D)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 12.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Chhapaak (H)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.45 pm
	(S-3)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.50 am, 5.55 pm, 9.40 pm
Good Newwz (H)	(S-3)	12.50 pm

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Darbar (Ta)	9.30 am, 9.55 am, 12.20 pm 3.45 pm, 10:00 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	11.20 am, 6.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Good Newwz (H)	3.05 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Annual Athletic Meet held

Mysuru, Jan. 16- I Can The Learning Centre School conducted its Annual Athletic Meet recently at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad here recently.

Dr. Usha Hege, Mysuru's first woman to complete the Ironman Western Australian 2019 Triathlon, was the chief guest.

The event began with a guard of honour, hosting of the flag and oath-taking.

The Torch Light Relay was special as Dr. Usha, the School Principal, PE coaches and leaders jointly ran the relay and lit the flame for the day.

The school teachers, students and parents took a unique oath on Sports Day — to say No to plastic and save the earth and to wear helmets and save lives.

The students from LKG to Grade 8, put up a scintillating display of talent in Music & Movement and rendered songs which had the parents respond with cheering them on.

The track events commenced with the Captain's Race and culminated with the Mixed Relay and 400 meters and 800 meters open event. Parents and staff races were also held. The students dispersed after the prize distribution.

The 4 houses — Zeus, Terra Matter, Poseidon and Vulcan — which represent the elements, fought for the Overall Championship. Zeus won the Championship with a narrow margin.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 16)

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Saptashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary Mysore West: Inauguration of 22nd Annual Music Festival, Dr. S. Ayyappan, Vice-Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Assam, chief guest, Rtn. Reginald Wesley, President, Rotary Mysore West, presides, **6 pm;** 'Laya Lahari' instrumental ensemble by **Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy** and troupe, Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.**

Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, KR Vanam: Discourse on 'Tiruppavai Kalakshepa' by Dr. N.K. Ramaseshan, Sri Ramamandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sanatana Sabha: Discourse on 'Srimad Valmiki Ramayana' by Vid. G.N. Bhatta, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.15 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 17)

Anokhi Garden: Art Expo by Mukund Swamy, alumnus of CAVA (Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts), Anokhi Garden, 408, Contour Road, near Adithya Hospital, Gokulam, 3rd Stage, **8 am to 5 pm.**

Sanatana Sabha: Valedictory of Discourse on 'Srimad Valmiki Ramayana' by Vid. G.N. Bhatta, valedictory address by Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj, **5.30 pm;** 'Sitaapaharana' - Tala Maddale performance by Sri Siddhivinayaka Tala Maddale Mithrakoota, Mysuru, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary Mysore West: 22nd Annual Music Festival, Violin Duet by Violin Maestros **Vid. Mysore Nagaraj and Dr. Mysore Manjunath** (Mysore Brothers), accompanied by Vid. H.S. Sudheendra on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata, Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

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